Statement

Sl. No.	Name of SSAs	ISD/STD/PCOs allotted during 1995-96 & 1996-97	ISD/STD/PCOs proposed to be issued during 1996-97
1.	Patna	577	145	545
2.	Ranchi	180	281	85
3.	Darbhanga	29	NIL	348
4.	Dhanbad	206	NIL	265
5.	Jamshedpur	750	NIL	950
6.	Gaya	102	94	129
7.	Hazaribagh	113	119	88
8.	Muzaffarpur	230	260	340
9.	Dumka	21	30	39
10.	Munger	NIL	NIL	24
11.	Ara	30	65	35
12.	Sasaram	50	29	300
13.	Katihar	85	89	32
14.	Chapra	82	38	NIL No case pending
15.	Motihari	57	42	15
16.	Saharsa	55	15	NIL No case pending
17.	Bhagalpur	63	18	148

Difficulties Faced by Internet Subscribers

1200. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the subscribers of INTERNET are facing difficulties about connecting on the INTERNET;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints; and

(c) the steps are being taken to solve these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes Sir, there are some complaints.

(b) Some customers especially during peak hours complain about congestion on the dial-up basis.

(c) The problem is mainly due to shortage of telephone access lines. Whenever congestion is noticed, the number of telephones access lines is incereased.

Encroachment of Defence Land

1201. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 6,900 acres of defence land have been encroached upon all over the country;

(b) the details of such lands, and in what circumstances such largescale encroachment were allowed;

(c) whether such encroachments represent hazards to the security of the country; and